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BE SURE YOUR SINS WILL FIND YOU OUT.

BY H. MOORE.

The wrong you do may be concealed. Yet God has said—nor can we doubt—that hidden things shall be revealed. And that your sins will find you out.

The sinner hidden in your heart. Your secret sins shall see the light, And you may yet with horror start To see them brought before your sight.

The only witness of your guilt is your own conscience. But what you did, the blood you spit, Shall haunt your soul with agony.

And you will feel, and have to own, That every evil deed you wrought Was to the Lord most fully known. Who knows your every secret thought?

And so the harvest which you reap, You have sprung from the ungodly seeds, And you thought "till rock and deep, Deep now appear as noxious weeds."

It is the sinner's gusty blast. The wind which you have surely come, And what a dreadful scene at last Shall be the sinner's harvest-home!

You may repent and be forgiven. But memory you cannot blind. And though through grace on high for heaven, You have the sinner's trail behind.

Then, "buy the truth and sell it not." Be pure in word and deed and thoughts. And peace shall crown your latter days.

How happy he who in his youth Secures that grace so freely given, And sows the seeds of love and truth, And wins a full reward in heaven.

The true philosopher and sage Is he who early seeks the road, In sweet communion with his God.

QUEBEC.

SINGLE-STICK.

The Exciting Game Which "Tom Brown, of Rugby," So Happily Described.

It is English, You Know, and Therefore Is Growing in Popularity in This Country.

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Everybody who has read "Tom Brown at Rugby"—and who has not?—will recall with pleasure the bright description which is there given of a contest between several yokels of the village at single-stick. It was the chief of the local sports, and a regular tournament was held there yearly to contest the skill of the young men and the old.

The most scientific player at single-stick in New York is, undoubtedly, Regis Senac, the well-known fencing-master. Speaking of it and its kindred sports, he said:

"Fencing is an art as well as an exercise. It is a gentleman's diversion and the medium through which gentlemen at times protect their honor. The rapier has figured not only in countless novels but in many romances which have been made, not written. It will never die, a sport given over the practice of dueling, will not entirely disappear from the world, for the romantic drama makes such demands upon actors that no man can consider himself thoroughly equipped for stage life who does not understand fencing to a considerable degree; and most actors feel bound to continue it until they become as proficient as possible."

"There are plenty of poor swordsmen upon the stage, but nevertheless some of the best handlers of the rapier are found in the dramatic profession. To any one who has ever seen two good swordsmen in a bout with the rapiers it is not necessary to bring proof of the value of fencing as an exercise. The sharp, bell-like ring of the steel as the blades meet in the stroke and parry, usually with a great deal of strength put into each blow of the slender rod, or the swift lunge and rapid recovery to guard; the agile turns of the wrist to oppose the antagonist's blows at the

beginning of the bout, the skill with which the fingers being clasped around the sticks a few inches from the end, "the cane-royale" the "moulinet," are more frequent and of wider sweep than in single-stick. You don't understand what "moulinets" is. It is a technical term in fencing, and denotes a sweeping movement with the weapon in a circular direction, or made horizontally above the head, or perpendicularly at the side. Frequently a double one is executed;

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used in this sport is a common-place looking affair, without embellishment of any kind, it does not by any means follow that the sport is simple. There are a great many movements recognized by the masters in past times, and skillful players develop considerable adroitness in the progress of the game, and, though it will be remembered that in the Tom Brown contests the vanquished party always came off with a bloody and scarred head, it does not follow, as the sport is cultivated now, that such apparent brutality is a necessary feature. In England and in all rural districts sports of this kind—in fact, of almost every other where two persons alone are involved—partake more of an actual fight than they do here. There the parties at issue meet

singles. No one uses a stick for a real and scientific gentlemanly contest, but the fencer is assisted very materially toward perfection in the use of the real weapon, by exercise in any of those various styles. And it need not be said that skill in the use of the single-stick may be exceedingly valuable to a gentleman in case of unexpected attack or defense.

If he has his canes with him, and knows just how to use them, he will be immensely better off than if he trusts simply to his muscular strength in beating off his assailants. If he has his canes with him, and knows just how to use them, he will be immensely better off than if he trusts simply to his muscular strength in beating off his assailants.

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The Ann Arbor.

O. PALMER, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR,
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1887.
Entered at the Post Office at Grayling
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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Men who cover themselves with glory sometimes find that they are, after all, very thinly clad.—*Boston Post*. True for you! That is the case with many dependent veterans of the union army.—*Bay City Press*.

The next thing to the anarchist's bomb is the "rebel yell." It is heard a little too frequently in the south of late, to please the loyal men who fought to save their country from dissolution.

We have received many delinquent subscriptions within the past month, as well as a large number of new ones. It would help us materially if we could receive every dollar on our subscription books before January 1st.

"Dakota will not get into the Union, either as one state or two, this session" is the substance of a comment made by Congressmen Catherings, of Mississippi, to a newspaper man. The Bourbons of the South propose to hold on to power as long as they can, irrespective of justice or honesty.

The directors of the Detroit, Charlevoix & Escanaba railroad, at a recent meeting held at Charlevoix, increased the capital stock from \$600,000 to \$2,000,000. The route was extended from Charlevoix to Mackinaw City, and the committees reported nearly all right of way between Kalkaska and Charlevoix secured, except through property held by non-residents. Land not secured will be condemned at once.

The election of officers, for Marvin Post No. 240, Grand Army of the Republic, for the ensuing year, will take place next Saturday evening, Dec. 10th. A general attendance is desired.

Local Matter.

The bath rooms of E. F. Raymond are furnished with clean towels, brushes of every description and other appliances for the toilet, the same as in cities of greater pretensions. Take a bath.

The cylinder heads at the saw-mill of Salling, Hanson & Co. were blown out last Monday morning. This is the second accident of the same kind this Fall.

H. Smith, of the firm of Smith Bros., of Bay City, is in the village and informs us that they will put in about 12,000,000 feet this winter from camps located in this county and at Grayling.—*Roscommon News*.

Nicholas Pole a Finlander 48 years of age was killed by a falling tree in Blodgett & Byrnes camp last week. The body was brought to O. L. Saunders & Co.'s undertakers rooms on Thursday, and buried in the Grayling cemetery.

There will be a meeting of teachers and officers of the Sunday School of the M. E. church, next Saturday evening at the residence of G. H. Hicks, when it will be decided what kind of a Christmas entertainment will be given for the children who attend that school.

A. C. Babbitt has returned from his labor with the Michigan Fish commission at Detroit. He reports the white fish catch for the last year double that of the last four. They secured over ninety-eight million eggs and filled the hatcheries at Detroit and Petoskey and gave twelve millions to the general government.

Louie Johnson, lumberman, came to town last Thursday to spend his surplus cash, got on a lonesome, was judged and on Friday before Esq. Taylor plead guilty to plain drunks without any trimmings, and was fined five dollars and costs or ten days in jail. He paid.

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The tax rolls are now in the hands of the township treasurers and taxes are due. If paid during December the treasurer receives only 1 per cent, but if not paid by Jan. 1st the treasurer is allowed 4 per cent. Taxes are the sort of obligations which must be paid.

The farm improvements in our country have to be seen to be appreciated. Two years ago we visited G. Pencock's home in Grove, and found an unfinishing house and two or three acres partly cleared. Last week we could hardly believe it to be the same place. Large fields, well fenced, stables and stock, all neat and tidy, evidencing prosperity on every hand.

"Old Golden," was the name given to a deer of uncommon size, which took up his habitat about eight miles north of Grayling. He was frequently seen and shot at, but actually seemed to defy the hunter's bullets. Finally a party of hunters, one of whom was William Nelson, of Attica, got the "dead wood" on him and laid him low. He weighed over 300 pounds.—*Detroit Journal*.

While those who were acquainted with the facts have acknowledged the almost phenomenal growth of Bay City, of late years, it remained for E. T. Bennett, of the Tribune to epitomize their improvements so the world might know something of it, save general reputation. This was done last week by the issue of a monster edition of the Tribune, illustrated, containing 36 pages, with cover, which neared typographical perfection and which will be worth thousands of dollars to the "Third City" as an advertising representative.

This whole thing looks to me like a stupendous humbug, and will have no real practical results, but the "dear people" will have to foot the bill just the same. It is said that Mr. Chamberlain, the chief of the English negotiations, has two detectives with him to lounge about public resorts, gather up the expressions of the people, and keep their chief posted on public sentiment.

It requires 201 electoral votes to elect a president and vice-president of the United States. The "solid South" has 153. Should the democrats carry New York next year it would add 36 to 153, leaving them 12 votes short of an election. To win they must get Indiana's 15 electoral votes, or New Jersey's 9 and the 6 of Connecticut. Eighteen northern states which are regarded as reliably republican, have 182 electoral votes. New York's 36 if cast for the republican ticket would elect. Or Indiana's 15 and the 6 of Connecticut. Should a boom start up for Harrison and Hawley or Hawley and Harrison these considerations would have considerable force in the convention when the nominations come to be made.

The Attorney General has rendered an opinion of vital importance to hundreds of Western settlers. The last Congress passed acts forbidding a large amount of railroad land grants, and the question of title of bona fide individual purchasers was thus seriously jeopardized. The opinion sustains the rights of the honest purchaser, though the railroads had no just title to convey.

Our foreign mail service shows an unprecedented increase during the past year, with Mexico and Central and South American countries and it is hoped that this Congress will be liberal in appropriation, and greatly increase our facilities of communication with these near neighbors.

WASHINGTON LETTER

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25, '87.

I suppose everybody has heard of the eccentric Davy Crockett, who was a member of Congress from Tenn. during Gen. Jackson's administration, and did more to pester him than all his other enemies combined. To this old dragon's lair are told of the day laughable stories are told of the old Colonel's criticisms on Washington life, and I heard the other day is worth preserving. Crockett had served his first session and returned home. His friends and neighbors immediately gathered around him, and were anxious to hear all about the Capital City. "Well, Colonel," said one, "how do you like it in Washington?" "Oh, on some accounts I like it well enough, and in others I don't." "What is there that you don't like?" "Oh, I don't like the way they eat, everything is cut up into slices." What do you mean, Colonel?" "Well, for instance, there are the clerks in the departments; they get their breakfast about eight o'clock, then there are the Bureau offices, they get their breakfast about nine; the Cabinet offices about ten; Congressmen about eleven; Senators about twelve; and the Supreme Judges about two," and here the Colonel paused. "What is that the way they do? Why, when does the president get his breakfast?" "Oh, bless you, not until the next morning, not until the next morning." It is a good deal so now. Official position has much to do with the appetite and digestive organs, and that accounts for a good deal of red tape and delays in the transaction of business.

Speaking of red tape, here is a good example that occurred only recently. A collector of customs had occasion to repair a lock upon one of the doors of his office. A locksmith was summoned, and it was found that the repairs would require an enormous outlay of fifteen cents. The collector was obliged to write to the Secretary of the Treasury requesting permission to make the expenditure. That letter had to be acknowledged by the correspondence division of the department, and then another letter from the secretary's office, granting authority to repair the broken lock. Then a receipt from the locksmith had to be forwarded to the department, pass through the Auditor's office, be entered upon six different sets of books, and finally a warrant for fifteen cents was drawn and sent to the person in whose name it was made out. That warrant will be cashed in any bank and in due course of time will return to the treasury, where it will run through the mail again, be checked off, and finally safely deposited among the achieves of the Government. There would have been no more work if that warrant had called for fifteen millions.

The fisheries commissioners have met and organized. They have a most magnificent room in the State Department adjoining the secretary's. Bayard's room, with the mahogany table and chairs, French plate mirrors, and all the decorative fixings that are necessary to inspire august dignity. On entering the room I felt inspired with its gorgeous beauty, but the cold chills began to chase each other up and down my spinal column when I was informed that a resolution had been passed to keep secret all the proceedings, and that no newspaper man would be welcomed. A sort of star chamber arrangement, that has never thrived well in American soil. So we are to be kept in doubt as to what is going on in this important matter under an administration of "democratic simplicity." The whole thing looks to me like a stupendous humbug, and will have no real practical results, but the "dear people" will have to foot the bill just the same. It is said that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about half a dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it.—Trial bottle free at N. H. TRAVER'S Drug Store.

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The Art Amateur

For December contains a charming color-plate of Pansies, fine studies of "Holly and Mistletoe" and China Aster, and a page of timely and useful suggestions for Christmas decoration. The other designs include a beautiful extra size classic figure (Hero)—the third of a series of six panels for painting or outline embroidery; an admirable arrangement of "Orange Ladies" for a vase or embroidery, a very pretty fish-plate decoration. Specally notable features are an excellent drawing of Kninn's "Holy Family," four delightful studies of children by Lobrichon, and two very attractive studies of furniture and interior decoration for the ordinary home. The Metropolitan Museum Exhibition, art in Boston, Mrs. Wheeler's show embroidery, and other current topics receive due notice, and "My Note Book" bristles as usual with fresh and quaint paragraphs. A special illustrated series of articles on the furnishing and decoration of the average country house is announced, to begin with the January number.—Price 35 cents. Montague Marks, publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

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A. CROSS,

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J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1887.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Selling, Hanson & Co's. Price List

[Corrected Weekly.]

Table No. 2, white, per hundred 75 cents.

Hay, No. 1, per ton, \$15.00 & 12.50.

Wool, No. 2, per ton, 23.00.

Flax, No. 1, 17.00.

Hay dole, roller mills, per barrel, 4.75.

Prosecco, per barrel, \$4.25.

Ex-dole, flour per barrel, 3.85.

Extra flour, per barrel, 3.00.

Mess pork, per barrel, 16.00 new.

Refined lard, per pound, 9 cents.

Hams, sugar cured, per pound, 15 cents.

Beef, fast bacon, per pound, 13 cents.

Clean pork, sides, per pound, 9 cents.

Pork hams, per pound, 5 cents.

Creamery butter, per pound, 32. Dairy 25.

Eggs, per dozen, 25 cents.

O. G. Java, ground, per pound, .35 cents.

W. C. & Co.'s Mexican coffee per lb., 25 cents.

Toas, green, per pound, 15 cents.

Sugar, Extra C, per pound, 15 cents.

Snuff, granulated, per pound, 74 cents.

Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 54 cents.

Sugar, powdered, per pound, 9 cents.

Oil, waterwhite, per gallon, 15 cents.

Beans, hand picked, per bushel, 2.00.

Peas, green, per bushel, 1.70.

Syrup, Sugar, per gallon, .35.

N. O. molasses, per gallon, .05 cents.

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Cranberries at James'.

Buy your Over Coats at Finn's.

Go to Finns' for your Groceries.

Fine toilet sets at L. Fournier & Co's.

Fresh eggs and fresh butter at James'.

New goods arriving every day at the Pioneer Store.

House to rent. Enquire of W. H. James.

Ladies' Cordovan shoes, just received by C. O. McCullough. Only \$2.00.

The first invoice of Christmas goods has arrived at James'.

Buy your soap at James' and get an elegant glass dish free.

Xmas cards, latest designs at L. Fournier & Co's.

A car load of fine horses were sold in Grayling last week.

"Sauer Kraut" at Finn's.

Have you seen the new over coats at S. H. & Co's.

The finest cheese ever cut in Grayling is on sale at James'.

The largest line of Ladies' fine shoes in Northern Michigan, at Finns'.

Xmas now open at James' and more coming every train.

Fresh butter and eggs at Finn's.

The Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co. is still open.

Oscar Nutton has been engaged as cashier by Messrs. Chalker & London.

Children's picture books at L. Fournier & Co's.

Furnished rooms to rent at reasonable rates. Enquire at this office.

Go to Finn's for nice jell and mince meat.

Buy your coal and scuttles at the Mammoth Store.

The largest man for his size, now in Grayling, is C. P. Robinson.

Toys and games at L. Fournier & Co's.

Go to Finn for your Shoe Pacs and Rubbers.

Ladies have you seen those nice high over-shoes at the Pioneer Store.

Another invoice of Prize Baking Powder just received at Finn's.

A few more chances on those oil paintings at the Mammoth Store.

An endless variety of over coats, at astonishingly low prices at Finn's.

Scrap and autograph albums at L. Fournier & Co's.

Arthur Burnham left for Kansas City, Mo., yesterday morning.

Oranges, Lemons, Prunes and Figs at the Pioneer Store.

D. H. Ford, of Grayling, visited the city yesterday. — Bay City Tribune.

For hardware go to the Pioneer Store.

Buy your hanging lamps for Holiday presents, at J. M. Finn's.

A fine line of cook stoves S. H. & Co's.

Those trunks for the little ones at James', are neat and durable.

Go to Finns' for fresh butter and eggs just received.

L. E. Clement and Robert McElroy are reported to be on the sick list.

Buy your Xmas presents at L. Fournier & Co's.

3 bars soap for 10 cts. at the Pioneer Store. Try it.

An elegant line of scrap books at James'.

Don't forget those bargains in over coats at Finns'.

R. Hanson, Esq., went to Ludington last Monday.

Fresh buckwheat flour at the Mammoth Store.

Illustrated books for the little ones at James', especially for Christians.

O. Nutton has traded for the property of J. Charon on Ogemaw street.

For your Tinware go to the Pioneer Store.

Table trays and brushes and towel racks at James'.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the Avalanche office.

For prize soap, best made, go to the Bakery of John McClean.

Sweet Cider for Minnie pies only, at W. H. James'.

The greatest bargain in crockery you ever heard of at J. M. Finn's.

Oysters served in every style, at the Restaurant of John McClean.

Single and double harness at the store of S. H. & Co.

W. S. Chalker moved into the new house of S. Hempstead, last Friday.

Mrs. Fairbotham returned from her visit to her parents in South Branch township, last week.

Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines sold on installments, at Traver's Drug Store.

W. Fairbotham has the contract for lathing and plastering the new building of Messrs. Rose & Woodworth.

Mackinaw Jackets in endless variety and at prices to suit at the Pioneer Store.

"HACKNETTAC," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. For sale by J. M. Finn.

J. M. Jones took a position behind the counters at the store of Salling, Hanson & Co. last Monday.

New stock of tea at James'. The best for the money ever opened in Grayling.

T. G. High, former supervisor of Frederic township, now residing at Mancelona, was in town last Tuesday.

For board with room, at \$9.50, or day board at \$8.00 per week, go to the Restaurant of John McClean.

C. W. Wight, at the Meat Market keeps all kinds of Salt meats and Fish, for sale at low prices.

J. M. Finn, treasurer of Grayling township will receive taxes at his office on every Friday.

For mackerel, herring and all other kinds of salt water fish, go to the meat market of C. W. Wight.

The finest stock of meats at the City Meat Market, of C. W. Wight, every day and Oysters and Chickens on Saturday.

Carl Mickleson, who has been clerking in the store of Salling, Hanson & Co. for the past year, went to Milwaukee last week to attend school.

Buy your Ladies' Misses' and Children's rubber at the Pioneer Store, where you can have plates put on free of charge.

The Mid Mail stops the press to inform its readers that "John Nolan of Frederic is dead." — Bay City Tribune.

A. H. Annis, of Beaver Creek, and Benjamin Sherman, of Maple Forest, were in town last Monday and called at this office.

If you want to enjoy good health, a clear conscience, sleep well and have a good appetite, go to the Barber Shop of E. F. Raymond, every week and take a bath.

J. D. King has purchased the Humpstead property on Grand street, where he has opened up a hotel and built a new stable for livery purposes. We bespeak for him a liberal share of the public patronage.

Pay up your subscription to the Avalanche and get the American Farmer for one year.

Charles Ingerson has purchased a fine team of black horses. They are dexterous.

Mary had a little lamb, and James has a lot of them. Take the babies in to see them.

Don't forget to call on us and see our holiday goods. Will be pleased to show you through. — L. Fournier & Co.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE."

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? SHILOH'S Vitalizer is a positive cure, for sale by J. M. Finn.

The choicest meats and the lowest prices in Michigan, at the Meat Market of C. W. Wight.

A full line of Gents' furnishing goods at prices below the lowest at S. H. & Co's.

Ladies' Goat shoes, just received by C. O. McCullough, at the low price of \$2.25.

Messrs. Cutler & Jenson lost a fine horse worth \$250.00 last Monday, by a tree falling on him.

Boys' oil grained shoes, the cheapest and best shoe ever brought to Grayling, at the store of C. O. McCullough.

Mrs. Balch, mother of E. N. Salling, has rented the house of Mr. J. S. Harder, on Maple street.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of SHILOH'S Vitalizer. It never fails to cure.

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